(b) if so, what are the details of the proposals?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) No. E.ir,

(b) Does not arise.

Comrci.aiming of a nation-wise com-puter network in the country

293. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Mini-to- oi RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a it i$_s$ a fact that the Rsi^7 n to commission a nation, wide 'O'-mputer network to handle the movement of freight in the country;

i the details thereof and the roasons therefor; and

(c) by when it is liksly to be imp lemented in the Railway Zones?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) The Ministry of Railways . have plan to commission a nation-wide computerbased Freight Operation Information System.

(b) The System will consist of a central system and a number of zonal systems. The software for the central system has been obtained from Cana? dian Nation Railways, Canada and •is being modified by Centre for Railway, Information Systems (CRIS) for the use on Inidan Railways. The software for the zonal systems is being deve loped by CRIS. The central system will handle modules relating to wagon and locomotive movement and schef duling and routing of traffic. . The Zonal Systems will handle modules relating to yard management, local area management, maintenance ttf wagon$_s$ and locomotives. *uel manage mem and invoicing and billing This i$_s$ exp«"$^+$»d to lead to better planning ano" monitoring of utilisation of Wagon and locomotives, ' •; '

(el The svstem is being implemented on the Northern Pa^way at a cost of about Rs. 267 crores. On. successful completion of the work, its extension to other z$^{\Lambda\Gamma}$-a! Railways will be considered.

Setting- up of Budget Hotels

294. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS . be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Railways is planning to set up bud-ret hotels with private-sector participation in 100 places all over the country THE MINISTER OF" RVTAVAYS (pmn *c K.* JAFFER

(b) if so, whether the plans drawn by the Ministry of Railways, the hotels will be set up at places of tour-ist interest es:ntial to cater to the needs of the domestic and internatio-nal tourists;

(c) if so, whether the modalities with regard to management of the proposed hotels have been worked out; and

(d) if so, how many districts in Madhya Pradesh will be covered for setting up these budget hotels?

SHARIEF): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to *(d)* The project is in a conceptual stage $_i$

Running of. Ujjaini-Dehradun Express Train

295. SHRI RAMNATH -KOVIND: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to .state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to I-UD the U.ijaini Dehradun fast express train 4' days a week in orcler to cope with the heavy rush on this route:

(b) .if not, the reasons-thereforr

(c) whether there is any scope to reduce the total time taken by this